

March 27.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Constellation, south seining.
Sch. Pinta, south seining.
Sch. Alice R. Lawson, salt banking.
Sch. Dictator, haddocking.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, haddocking.

Boston.

Sch. Active, 2500 cod.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Sylvester, 4000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 1500 cod.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 25,000 cod.
Sch. Lillian, 15,000 cod.
Steamer Isabel, 4000 cod.
Sch. Diana, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Haddock, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Benjamin McGray is fitting sch. Corona for a southern mackerel seining trip.
Capt. Wallace Parsons will be here in a few days to fit sch. Ingomar for south seining.

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ONE STEAMER MISSING.

Others of This Season's Sealing Fleet Meet With No Success.

St. Johns, March 28.—Gloomy tidings from the seal fishing fleet off the Newfoundland coast were brought here by the sealing steamer Grand Lake. Captain Kpee of the steamer declares that this is the worst season for seals in his 40 years' experience. The Grand Lake lost two blades of her propeller in an encounter with the ice and was obliged to return here. She had only 10,000 seals on board.

The steamer Greenland, with 183 men aboard, broke her main shaft during heavy weather on Saturday last. Her master attempted to induce the captain of the steamer Diana to take 100 of the men on board that vessel, but this was not done, as there was not room on the Diana to accommodate the men. During a severe blizzard on Sunday the Greenland was driven seaward, and had not since been seen by the other vessels up to the time the Grand Lake started for this port. It is feared that the Greenland has met with further trouble. There is no vessel at this port which can be sent to search for her. The Greenland has very little canvas to make sail with.

The vessel owners are discouraged over the failure of the seal hunting season, the entire fleet of 20 ships having taken only enough seals to fill one vessel. In some parts of the hunting grounds the ice is piled 40 feet high.

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OVER \$22,000.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, Has Big Winter's Work.

Close Race with Sch. Terra Nova for High Line Honor.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, which sailed yesterday on another haddocking trip, has made a record this winter to be proud of and one that puts Capt. Green very close to if not the high line of the winter haddocking fleet.

Right from the start, Capt. Green has been very much in it, making short trips all the time and striking some fine markets. In addition to this, most of the fares have been large ones, the one of the trip just completed being over 100,000 pounds.

Thus far, since the craft started haddocking last fall, she has stocked \$22,341, which is certainly the biggest kind of a winter's work and gives the crew a share but little below \$500. Capt. John Hickey, of sch. Terra Nova, has also been doing big work all winter, and among the men who go winter haddocking, it is a subject of much discussion as to which craft, the Flirt or the Terra Nova, is high line of the fleet. Certainly there is very little difference in their stocks.

Capt. Green will not go salt banking this summer, as he did last year, but will keep on market fishing and shacking. If his present successful gait stays with him, he stands to make one of the biggest year's work ever taken down in this branch of the fishery.

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THREE AT ONE TIME,

Ten Thousand Tons of Salt Afloat Today in Harbor.

Trlo of Big Steamers, a Novel Sight in Port.

Three salt steamers with an aggregate of 10,000 tons of salt are at this port today. The salt is all for local consumption, to be used in the prosecution of the fisheries.

This is the first time in the history of the port that three steamers of such size have been at this port at one time.

The British steamer Mariner arrived yesterday with her big 3600 ton cargo, consigned to Fred Bradley. This morning early, the British steamer Phyllis, Capt. Procter, arrived from Trapani, with 3150 tons of salt, consigned to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and only a few hours later, out of the fog and mist, the British steamer Magda, Capt. Hientzke, put in appearance and came into port, she also having 3150 tons of salt for the same company.

All three captains report very bad weather and heavy northwest gales during the last eight or nine days. The appearance of three at once, and all three ready to discharge, will take the full custom house force to take care of, and there will be no tubs left out of use.

The Phyllis made the passage in 26 days, but the Magda made the fastest time ever made to this port at this season of the year, coming in 21 days, being 17 1-2 days from Gibraltar, and out of this she put in 12 hours for coaling at Oran.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges headline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Haddockers' fresh halibut, 14 cts. per lb.

Outside sales large fresh cod, to split, \$2.75. Market price, fresh large cod, to split, \$2.62 1-2.

Market price, haddock to split, \$1.10 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Freedom, 700, cod.
Sch. Hobo, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos.
Sch. Shepherd King, 3500 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Lucy B. Winsor.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Annie Laurie, 2000 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock, 2400 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Marguerite, 9000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 500 cod.
Sch. Reliance, 6000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Hazel R. Hines, Horace B. Parker and Senator Gardner were at Canso, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Titania sailed from Halifax on Monday.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall will fit sch. Fame of Boston for south mackerel seining.

FOR AN EARLY START.

Steamer on Way from France with 1100 Fishermen for St. Pierre.

The steamer Silvia left St. Malo, France, on the 13th inst., for St. Pierre, Miquelon, having on board 1100 men who will engage in the fishing industry this season. This is the earliest date for any steamer on a similar errand to leave the shores of France, and is indicative of a vigorous prosecution of the fisheries by the St. Pierre fleet during the coming season.

The Silvia will land at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and after the men have fitted out the vessels there, they will sail for North Sydney, C. B., for bait and supplies.

A North Sydney, C. B., despatch in a Sydney exchange says: "The trawlers Tadhane and Imbrin will leave France about the first of May, direct for the banks, and are expected here for coal and supplies about June 1st. In all there are some fifteen trawlers from France and ten from Scotland expected to arrive at North Sydney during the coming summer."

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FRESH MACKEREL AT BOSTON.

Part of Capt Solomon Jacobs' Fare Received Yesterday.

Part of the fare of fresh mackerel which Capt. Solomon Jacobs landed at Fortress Munroe last Monday arrived at Boston yesterday, being sold to some of the dealers there by George T. Moon of Fulton Market, to whom the whole trip was shipped. The fish were in good condition and sold for 30 and 35 cents apiece.

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Change in Trout Fishing Season.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association call the notice of local fishermen to the change in the season for trout fishing, which opens April 15 and closes August 1.

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Fresh Alewives for Bait.

John Nagle & Co. have 75 barrels of fresh alewife bait due at Boston tomorrow.

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WAY FROM JAPAN.

William B. Lantz Receives Order for Patent Pursers.

Lantz's patent purser is familiar to every fisherman along the New England and Nova Scotia coasts, and is pretty well known in many other parts of the country where fishing is carried on. A few days ago Mr. Lantz was agreeably surprised to receive an order for some of the pursers from far away Japan. The Japanese have been close students of our fishing operations the past few years, and this order for the pursers would indicate that they intend to keep right up with advanced methods of catching fish.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Teazer, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Monarch, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Todays Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.
Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Georges handliner halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Haddockers' fresh halibut, 14 cts. per lb.
Outside sales large fresh cod, to split, \$2.75.
Market price, fresh large cod, to split, \$2.62 1-2.
Market price, haddock to split, \$1.10 per cwt.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Colonial, south, seining.
Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, south, seining.

Boston.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 8000 cod.
Sch. Valentinna, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Gracie, 5000 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Quonnapowit, 22,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, 3000 haddock.
Sch. Viking, 2400 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Conqueror, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Juno, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Mattakesett, 1800 haddock, 1800 cod, 11,000 hake, 2300 cusk.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7500 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 19,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Priscilla, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. John M. Keen, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 11,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Rebecca, 4500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Speculator, 45,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Margaret McKenzie, 1500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. E. A. Hooper, 3500 cod.
Sch. Rose Standish, 7000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 7000 cod.
Sch. Marion, 3000 cod.
Sch. Slade Gorton, 70,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Massachusetts was at Halifax on Monday last and shipped 15 boxes of halibut to Boston, permission to ship having been readily and kindly granted by the Canadian authorities.

March 30.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Against Excluding Americans from Winter Herring Fishery.

Made by Bay of Island Fishermen to Imperial Government.

Advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., received at St. Johns, N. F., yesterday state a number of fishermen at that place held a public meeting Thursday and adopted resolutions protesting against the policy of the government in excluding the Americans from the herring fishery there. The resolutions call upon the imperial government to take measures to secure the unobstructed prosecution of the herring fishery by the Americans. The resolutions were forwarded to Governor MacGregor today for transmission to the British cabinet.

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IN BEHALF OF CLAMMERS.

Senator Shaw Favors Sunday Digging at Hearing.

"Give the humble clammer a show," was the slogan of Senator James F. Shaw yesterday morning before the Committee on Legal Affairs. The hearing was on the shortest bill introduced in the Senate this year, which reads:

"It shall be lawful for any person to dig clams or to catch fish on the Lord's day."

Some 30 or 40 people were present, a considerable delegation being clam-diggers from Newburyport, who listened to the arguments with much interest.

Senator Shaw had charge of the hearing and said 400 families in his district are dependent upon the industry. He called upon Representative Fogg of Newburyport, who went into the question thoroughly, showing the importance of the business, and stating in one week this month 2300 gallons of clams had been shipped from his city.

In reply to questions asked by Rev. Mr. Kneeland of the Sabbath Protective League, who proceeded to make an argument in his questions, Senator Shaw outlined his position frankly.

"Do you believe in passing this bill as it stands, senator, with the permission to catch fish on the Lord's day?"

"I think it would be difficult to separate clamming and fishing."

"Then you favor Sunday fishing?"

"I think the suggestion of Mr. Currier a good one, that the law against Sunday fishing be repealed."

"Are you aware that efforts are being made to restrict clamming to two or three days a week in order to preserve the clams?"

"I am, in some sections, and I am also aware that an effort is being made by the fish trusts, so-called, to secure control of the clamming industry, to which I am opposed."

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ALASKA SALMON.

Procession of the Four Varieties of This Superb Fish.

"There is nothing more curious connected with the finny tribe than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said an Alaskan dealer.

"The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their spawn their earthly career terminates, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies. They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from fifteen to ninety pounds. About June 1 comes the sookey or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the prettiest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh water by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."—Washington Herald.

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FINE TRIP.

Capt. Peter Dunsy Keeping Up Record in Sch. Teazer.

Capt. Peter Dunsy, one of the reliables of the fleet, arrived here during last night, in sch. Teazer from a Georges halibuting trip, after being gone only a short time, with a dandy fare, 75,000 pounds of fresh cod, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 1000 pounds of halibut.

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First Mackerel.

The first mackerel of the season to arrive in this city were received yesterday by the Quoddy Provision Company, 276 Main street, about two dozen from the trip landed by Capt. Solomon Jacobs from Fortress Munroe being received. The fish readily sold for 40 cents each.

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Alewives at Edgartown.

Our Edgartown correspondent writes us that about 2000 alewives were taken there Thursday night and were selling for about \$2 per hundred.

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Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges halibut-ing, 1000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Quonnapowitt, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston.
Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Speculator, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. John M. Keen, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. June, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Genesta, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Henrietta, G. Martin, via Boston.
Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.
Sch. Emily Sear, shore.
Sch. Juniata, shore.
Sch. Florida, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Susan and Mary, 20,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.
Sch. George H. Lube, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. North Star, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Sabine, 1800 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7500 cusk.
Sch. Lucania, 50,000 haddock, 55,000 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 500 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Orinoco, 65,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Sarah, 3000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Terra Nova cleared from Shelburne, N. S., on Wednesday.